

Addendum to Journal

Office of Legislative Counsel

Monday - 16 May 1960

1. (Unclassified - JGO) Received word from Col. Francis Dillon, consultant to the House Science and Astronautics Committee, that the transcript of the appearance of Mr. Borel, OCR; Mr. Bagnall, FDD; and Mr. Houston, OGC; before the Committee on Friday, 13 May, had been forwarded to Dr. Dostert, Georgetown University. It was requested that we procure the transcript from Dr. Dostert after he had completed his corrections and that we key the answers to the questions presented by Chairman Brooks at the end of the hearing to the appropriate page numbers in the transcript.

Col. Dillon also related that certain questions had arisen in his mind which he feels will need answering before the present Committee investigation is completed. The first question has to do with the amount of research done by CIA. As he explained the point, most organizations engaged in research work have at their disposal research engineers, technicians, laboratories, and other "necessary" facilities for their research activities. The second query related to the number of research contracts the Agency has at the present time. If possible, he would appreciate identification only, as to whether such contracts are "few" or "many"; whether they are handled in our own name, or

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also desired information as to the authorization or directive establishing the machine translation research subcommittee within CIA and the designation of [redacted] as Chairman of the Inter-Agency STAT
Committee. It was suggested that possibly these questions could be handled on an informal basis, but if not, they could be presented in a formal manner at a later date.

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House Committee on Science and Astronautics

Memorandum for the Record

Briefing of Congressman Overton Brooks 11 May - 4 P M

by LRH and Mr. Bissell

See U-2 file